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Subject: RE: Left my phone at home - Reference to FIP for FARR

Hi Ken,

I've been out of the office for a couple of days so haven't had the chance to listen to your phone message. But I'm glad that Laura helped you find the attainment designations that are relevant for your area.

And yes, we can talk about PSD increments and baselines (dates, areas, concentrations) any time you'd like. You'd think that a concept like preventing deterioration of existing air quality would be pretty straightforward, but between the language of the Clean Air Act and the federal court decisions interpreting that language, we have ended up with a PSD increment program that is so arcane that even air quality professionals have a difficult time understanding it.

Just let me know when you'd like to talk and I'll do what I can to be available.

Dave

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Hi David,

No need to call per my phone message. Laura McKelvey helped me with the link to Part 81 for the attainment designations. I also found the FIP info in the Fed Register for the FARR. We would like to understand the baseline/increment stuff a little better as it pertains to our area for permitting since Ecology is now modifying the Ponderay Newsprint Mill permit allowing the chipping operation they were doing without authorization previously.

Thanks --Ken

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